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5. THAI ASAHI GLASS CO., LTD.

6. G.P.O.BOX 216, 3RD FLOOR, CATHAY BLDG., 1016 RAMA 4 RD.

7. BANGKOK 5

8. CONTACT: MR. CHAIKIRI SRIFUENGFUNG

9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. BOONSONG SRIFUENGFUNG, PRESIDENT
AND MR. CHAINARONG SRIFUENGFUNG, DIRECTOR.

10. PHONE: 2330571 11. TELEX: TH 2398

12. CABLE: THAIASAHI

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13. ESTBL: 1963 14. EMPL: 1,100 15. SIZE: VERY LARGE

16. REPUTATION: Y-EXCELLENT 17. RPT DATE: 09/78

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23A. 32110 MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF FLAT GLASS

24. FOREIGN SALES: U.S.A., AUSTRALIA, JAPAN, INDONESIA, SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA, MIDDLE EAST, INDIA, KOREA AND SRI LANKA.

25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK OF TOKYO LTD., 62 SILOM ROAD, BANGKOK; BANGKOK BANK LTD., 9 SUAPA ROAD, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

26. TRADE REF: SENTINEL ENTERPRISES INC., 2138 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33137.

27. FOREIGN FIRM REPRESENTED: NA

28. POST EVALUATION: THAI ASAHI GLASS, A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN THAI ENTREPRENEURS AND THE ASAHI GLASS OF JAPAN, WAS INCORPORATED IN 1963 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF DOLS 5,000,000 TO MANUFACTURE FLAT GLASS AND TINTED HEAT ABSORBING GLASS. EIGHTY PERCENT OF RAW MATERIALS ARE LOCALLY ACQUIRED WITH THE REMAINDER IMPORTED FROM JAPAN. FIRM OWNS AN OFFICE OF 1,088 SQ.METERS AND TWO PLANTS OF 43,000 SQ.METERS, LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S INDUSTRIAL AREAS. CURRENTLY IT IS PRODUCING 1.5 MILLION CASES OF GLASS ANNUALLY, WHICH IS ABOUT NINETY PERCENT OF ITS FULL CAPACITY. ITS SALES VOLUME IN 1977 WAS REPORTED TO BE DOLS 18,500,000. FIRM IS AFFILIATED WITH THE THAI ASAHI CAUSTIC SODA CO., LTD.; THE THAI SAFETY UNCLASSIFIED

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GLASS CO., LTD. AND THE THAI CHEMICAL CORPORATION. IT IS A MEMBER OF THE THAI INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION. FIRM EMPLOYS 1,100 PEOPLE INCLUDING 4 SALESMEN. LOCAL BANKS REPORT THAT SUBJECT FIRM HAS MAINTAINED AN ACTIVE ACCOUNT WITH THE BANK AND HAS SOUND FINANCIAL STANDING AND ENJOYS A SPLENDID REPUTATION IN EVERY RESPECT. THAI ASAHI GLASS IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN EXCELLENT TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: SHIRL F. MCARTHUR. ABRAMOWITZ

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